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Oakland Girl Killed Near Niles Sunday

LOCAL EXTORTIONIST HELD TO ANSWER TO GRAND JURY FRIDAY

Clarence Rose Arraigned At Centerville Court In Kidnap Plot

Friday, August, 4, Clarence Rose, 24, of Niles, was arraigned before Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville Justice Court to answer to charges of attempted extortion. Evidence produced at the hearing convinced the court that the chance of guilt was great enough to warrant the defendant being bound over to answer to the superior court. Bail was set at $1,000.

Among those who testified at the preliminary hearing were: Frank Duarte, threatened contractor, who identified the letters sent to him; Carolyn Orcutt, postmaster, who testified that the letters had been sent through the United States mails with United States postage; Deputy Sheriff Al. Vervais, Jr., (sworn in especially for this case) who testified as to the prisoner's identity, and Deputy Sheriff Grover Mull, who testified to various pieces of evidence.

Rose was taken into custody after his attempt to obtain money from Frank Duarte under threat of kidnapping his son, Francis, failed. He wrote several letters to Duarte demanding $500 and directing that the money be placed in a water box on the Niles-Hayward highway near the Zwissig ranch the night of July 21. When Duarte did not comply with Rose's demand he received another letter warning him not to inform police or he would be "put on the spot."

Duarte notified the authorities and it was decided that Duarte should place a note pleading for more time to raise the money in the meter box. For three days after that officers kept a close watch over the place and early the following Tuesday saw Rose go to the meter box and seize the fake letter.

Rose was trailed to the orchard of Joe Pine, north of Niles, and was then taken into custody. Pine was also held for it was Pine's car that Rose used. Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbrusch reported that Clarence Rose confessed that he alone was responsible for the extortion plot so Pine and Tony Rose, a brother of the defendant were released. To made the extortion letters sound more threatening, Rose had signed them "The Six of Us."

Rose has been in extremely poor health for several years, and the reason he gave for trying to get money in this way was that he needed it to pay doctor bills. Relatives claim that he is in the last stages of tuberculosis and contend that he should be taken rom the county jail and placed in

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INTENSIVE APRICOT HARVEST ENDED THIS WEEK

Hard work and good management on the part of Washington township apricot growers brought an intensive harvest season to a successful close early this week.

Faced with the largest crop in many years and early-season indications of a difficult harvest, farmers plunged into drying activities with great zest this year, in view of the rising price for the dried product.

According to farmers in the district, the harvest this year was complete, especialy in the region about Niles and Centerville, where the best fruit is raised. Due to adverse drying conditions at the height of the season a great amount o fruit was picked and dried by dint of doubling hours and doubling fruit on trays. Many harvesters worked late into the night at the peak of the season.

Contrary to general fears during the hot weather, the fruit maintained its firmness on the trees until picked. This fact was of great assistance in making the season a success.

Although the total tonnage of fruit dried this year is hard to estimate at this time, it is safe to say that it exceeds last year's dried crop by many hundred tons. When questioned as to their preference for drying this year's crop, growers replied that by doing so they hope to recoup some of the severe loses of past years when prices were ruinous.

With the continued stimulation of the nation's markets, growers feel that the price of dried apricots will have risen to a fair level by the time this year's crop is ready for sale.

MAN'S ARM LOST ON NILES ROAD SUNDAY MORNING

According to reports, Sunday morning the right arm of Harry Wiemar was the object of an extensive search along the Niles-Hayward highway. Weimar, a visitor here from Klamath Falls, was riding in a car with a friend from Alameda, Axtom Jones, when they passed a truck and trailer and a projection on the latter severed Wiemar's arm just below the elbow.

The arm was forgotten, apparently, while Jones rushed this injured companion, who was in danger of bleeding to death, to Highland hospital where he was given immediate treatment. A blood transfusion was necessary and Jones supplied the vital fluid. Later, it was said, a large group of men combed the roadside near Niles in search of Wiemar's arm, which was finally located in a patch of weeds.

REPORTER SKIPS AWAY FOR WEEK AT BEACHES

Paul Donovan has chucked his typewriter and, boarding his trusty Ford coupe, has gone south for a week's vacation. He will visit Los Angeles and its beaches, stay a day or two in Pasadena and perhaps drive as far as San Diego before he returns to his desk in the Township Register.

For several months Mr. Donovan has acted as city editor, and, according to the publisher of this newspaper, has been doing very thorough and satisfactory work.

During Mr. Donovan's absence, Mrs. Virginia Teeter, an old staff member of the Register, is holding down the city editor's desk.

RECEPTION

Mrs. Marie Moore, of Niles, well known clubwoman, was the honored guest at a reception given by the DeGuadalupe institute celebrating her recent election to the office of Grand Director of the convention of that organization held at the Hotel Fairmont in San Francisco.

TAXPAYERS URGED TO UNITE IN BATTLE FOR LOWERED RATES HERE

Views Of League To Be Heard by Board of Supervisors

By: George C. Roeding, Jr.
President, Washington Township Taxpayers' League

The national trend is toward greater economy in governmental operation. The Federal Government under President Roosevelt's leadership is reducing operating expenditures. The President's plea is for the maintenance and increase of payrolls in private business, a very desirable accomplishment which can be materially helped by a substantial reduction of the present tax burden.

While other counties in this state have made material tax reductions within the past year, very little progress in this direction has been made in Alameda county. The time for action in this county has come, but the success of the taxpayers in getting needed tax reductions will depend entirely upon the organized program which can be brought before the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

To Hold Hearings

Starting August 22nd the Board of Supervisors will commence hearings on the County Budget for the ensuing year. In the very short space of time intervening between now and that date it is essential that the four townships in the southern part of the county complete their taxpayers' organizations, agree upon a united program of action, and present their views

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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

August 13—U. P. E. C. Picnic, Stony Brook Park, all day.

1933 REPORTED TO BE BEST YEAR FOR NILES DEER HUNTERS

Mountain Lion Brought In From Livermore by Norman Rose

Deer hunters who sallied forth on opening day of the deer season in the coastal districts were more successful this year than for many years past. Deer tags returned to the division of fish and game show that 316 bucks were shot. For the same period of 1932 only 213 tags were sent in.

From information received from game wardens, it is indicated that there will be a noticeable increase in the number of hunters this year. Quail are reported to be more plentiful. The hunters will have a short open season on pheasants, and wild pigeons will be a game bird that can be shot this year. These, with the sport offered by rabbits, wild ducks, geese and doves have increased the interest in hunting throughout the state.

Niles hunters who have so far this season been successful in their hunts are: Ward Crane, who bagged a nice buck; Wally Ebright, who brought in the first one; John Dutra and Dale Carethers shot a deer on Carethers place near Mission San Jose; Leon Vieux, who bagged the second buck brought into town Tuesday morning. Ray Compton has been enjoying steaks from his buck this week; Ed. Rose brought in one of the first big bucks; Leon Solon and O. E. Walpert were also among the first to get their deer. They hunted on Walpert's place near Niles. John Mendoza, of Niles, got a nice buck late last week; Norman Rose, who hunted in the Livermore muntains, returned with a fine forked horn buck and a mountain lion that measured eight feet, four inches from tip to tip and weighed 198 pounds. Rose later brought in four lion cubs.

Others who have brought deer in this week are Wm. Jones and Veloise Fournier, who got a fine forked horn buck at Casey's Flat in Yolo county that dressed at 95 pounds; Bill Cahill, a forked horn buck, and Louis Sousa, of Mission San Jose, a four-point buck that dressed out at 145 pounds.

NILES WOMAN HIT BY AUTO SUNDAY EVENING

Mrs. Elizabeth Arenberg, of Mission San Jose road, was injured Sunday night when she was struck by an automobile while walking on the highway outside of Niles. She received severe cuts and bruises and P. W. Pray, of Oakland, driver of the car, brought her to Niles for treatment.

Investigation revealed that Mrs. Arenberg was solely responsible for the accident and Pray was not held by the authorities.

Farrington Dairy—"To Be Sure."
—M30-A20c.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

FOR RENT—Pleasant front room. Niles Canyon. R. F. D. Box 289. A10-17p

FOR RENT—Five room house, in good repair. See Mrs. V. Dias, Third street, Niles.

CATHERINE JOICA DIES FROM HEAD INJURIES IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Five Companions Escape With Minor Cuts

Miss Catherine Joica, age 21, of Oakland, received fatal injuries in an automobile accident near Niles on the Hayward highway Sunday night. Five other people were in the car with her but, according to reports they suffered only slight bruises and cuts.

Other occupants of the car were Miss Antoinette Muinos, of San Leandro; Miss Yolanda Lievare, William Klaes, driver of the car; Howard J. Lacey, and James Moyle, all of Oakland.

The accident was reported to have resulted from a tire blowing out when the car, a touring model, was traveling at a fast rate, causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle, which turned over several times before coming to a stop. It was almost completely demolished.

Miss Joica suffered a severe head injury which caused her death within a half hour after the accident, while being taken to a hospital by Traffic Officer Gill. Those who witnessed the accident said that Miss Joica was thrown from the car upon her head, crushing the skull in a most horrible. manner.

MANY EXHIBITS BY LOCAL GROWERS AT SEPTEMBER FAIR

Display to be Entered By County Development Commission

Vegetable growers from southern Alameda county are showing much interest in the forthcoming Alameda county display at the 1933 California State Fair at Sacramento, September 2-9 inc. The exhibit from Alameda county will be entered by the Alameda county Development Commission working under the Board of Supervisors. Listed among the growers from the lower end of the county who will exhibit at the fair are: H. P. Garin, Centerville; Ted Harvey, Alvarado; B. E. Amyx, Niles; George Roeding, Niles; Varni brothers, Alvarado; Kraftile Co., Niles; Prof. Peacock, Decoto and Cunha brothers, Hayward.

Many flower growers will also enter displays during the fair, featuring blooms from all sections of Alameda county, according to Supervisor Ralph V. Richmond, who is a member of the exposition committee. Livermore grains will be shown as will salt, both refined and crude from the Newark-Alvarado sections.

The committee sponsoring the Alameda county exhibit is made up of: M. G. Callaghan, Livermore; James C. Fogarty, Alameda; N. W. Armstrong, San Leandro; John U. Calkins, Jr., Berkeley; Harry C. Williams, Oakland; Paul Goldsmith. Piedmont; Ralph V. Richmond, Niles; George C. Jannsen, Melrose; Edwin Stearns, Oakland.

This year's State Fair will feature a string of fast harness and running horses each and every afternoon, according to Charles W. Paine, secretary-manager.

HORSE STUCK IN SAND PIT CAUSES GRAVE PROBLEM

A horse belonging to Gregorio Bernardo, of Niles, got stuck in the sand at the Ford gravel pit Sunday and caused its owner much worry and work before it was dug out.

The scene was reminiscent of days gone by when King Horse ruled the highways and byways and was the only means of transportation. A crew of about fifteen men labored for four hours with shovels, planks and ropes before the horse was finally restored to solid ground.

FUNERAL MONDAY FOR STANLEY DUARTE OF NILES

Stanley E. Duarte, age thirteen months and eight days, son of Frank Jr., and Isabell Duarte, died August 6, after a short period of illness. Funeral services were held Monday with Father Leal officiating. Interment was made in Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

PROMINENT IMPERIAL VALLEY MEN VISIT N. H. PARKS FRIDAY

Conditions In South Said to be Greatly Improved; New Canal Assured

On their way to confer with officials of the Home Loan Bank, at Berkeley, Mark Rose and Ira T. Aten, members of Imperial Irrigation District board, together with, H. I. McIver, treasurer of the district, and Charles Childers, chief counsel for the district, stopped off in Niles early last Friday morning for a short visit with Norman H. Parks, who, for seven years used his Imperial Valley papers to uphold the Imperial Irrigation District in its fight for the Boulder Canyon Dam and the all-American canal, which was finally assurred by the passsage of the Swing-Johnson bill.

Rose is a veteran of Imperial Valley politics and for the past twelve years has held the balance of political power in that part of the state, despite the incessant warfare waged against him by the Southern Sierras Power Company, and Harry Chandler, Mexican land baron, and publisher of the Los Angeles Times.

Aten is an old friend of the editor's wife, both of whom come from the same section of Texas.

Speaking of conditions in Imperial Valley, these prominent citizens said, that while the past two years have been very serious, indeed, and grave problems in financing the Imperial Irrigation District, as well as private enterprises had taxed the best brains of the valley, they have weathered the storm, and things are now on an upturn. Early construction of the all-American canal was forecast, the accomplishment of which will lift a great burden from land holders, and free them forever from selfish Mexican interests.

SPECIAL MEET OF CHAMBER TO BE HELD MONDAY

F. V. Jones, president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, has announcer that a special meeting of that body will be held at 12 o'clock noon at the Florence restaurant on August 14. He explained that several of the members had expressed a wish to meet then. It has not been decided to resume the regular weekly meetings as yet.

Regular weekly meetings were discontinued during the summer season by unanimous decision of the chamber.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. C. Grau entertained at luncheon and bridge last Wednesday at her home on G street. Her guests were Mrs. Don Manley, of Hayward; Mrs. Frank Zwissig, and Mrs. F. B. Leonard, of Decoto, and Mrs. Robert Boyer, Mrs. Madeline Jelliff, Mrs. Jack Williamson and Mrs. Robert Tyson, all of Niles.

MANY NILES BUSINESS MEN JOIN N. R. A.; LAGGARDS FORCED IN

Two Weeks Limit Allowed Before Boycott Is To Be Used

An official bulletin issued this week by Wesley O. Ash, district manager of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, gives the names of the the following business houses that have joined the National Recovery Act before August 5:

Bank of Alameda County.
E. E. Dias, contractor.
Winchester Store.
Hansen Lumber Company.
Joe's Corner.
Lucas Brothers Garage.
Murphy and Brisco.
Paris Sweet Shop.
Sprouse Reitz store.
Vieux Brothers.

Since August 5, however, almost every business man in Niles has signed. According to reports of plans now under way force will be used to bring lingerers in, and two weeks at most will be allowed before the boycott method will be employed.

Violators of the code are to be watched and reports will be made to headquarters, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who has ordered all city and state branches to make such reports. The Blue Eagle alone will not be accepted as proof that employers are keeping faith; investigators will determine the extent of compliance in a case.

Farrington Dairy—this morning's milk, nothing put in, nothing taken out.—Jy13tfc.

CANADA SAW WHITE MEN 600 YEARS AGO

Engraved Stone Indicates the Presence of Norsemen.

Winnipeg.—The mythology of Manitoba's white man's history goes back 571 years, Dr. D. A. Stewart, president of the Manitoba Historical society, announced in Winnipeg.

"There is a good deal of reason to believe that white men traveled along the Red river 571 years ago," Mr. Stewart said.

His belief is based on the fact that in 1899 a stone was found along the upper waters of the Red river on which were described in Runic characters the hardships and adventures of a party of Goths and Norsemen who had left their ship and journeyed from Hudson bay and up the Red river into North Dakota and Minnesota as they are now known.

The surmise was, said Doctor Stewart, that these were members of an expedition known to have left Norway in 1359, in search of settlers missing from Greenland, said to have gone to that land about 1354.

The authentic, documental history of the white man in Manitoba, Doctor Stewart continued, dates back to 1612, when Manitoba was discovered as a by-product of the search for the Northwest passage, Thomas Button, leading an expedition of two ships, having landed near the mouth of the Nelson river during that year.

The subsequent history of Manitoba after that was divided into five periods by Doctor Stewart.

These he classified as the period of discovery, the period of trade monopoly, ushered in by the chartering of Prince Rupert's Company of Gentleman Adventurers, the period of fur trade rivalry, the most romantic period of the five, the colonial period, opened by the arrival of the Selkirk settlers, and the period of provincial life.

Miners Rush to Great Bear in Search of Gold

Cameron Bay, Alberta.—Conditions reminiscent of the Yukon gold rushes and early California mining booms are being re-enacted in the Great Bear Lake district, close to the Arctic circle.

Meals cost an average of $2 each. Housing facilities are crude. The only fast transportation is by plane, and few can afford such travel.

Hundreds of prospectors, willing to bear the rigorous weather, flocked to the region after hearing reports of the discovery of rich gold, silver, and radium bearing deposits.

Forty-seven different minerals have been discovered in the district, a majority of them occurring in such quantities that even cautious mining experts have described the find as "extraordinary."

Large deposits of pitch blende have proved among the most profitable discoveries to date. Eight to ten tons of the material are required to produce one gram of radium, but one gram is worth $50,000. A radium recovery plant to treat the ore has been opened at Port Hope, Ontario.

Man Advertises That His Checks Are "Rubber"

Towanda, Pa.—Convinced he was spending too much time in jail on charges of passing "bad" checks, William English decided to reform, and took steps to make the reform lasting. "I want to advertise myself," he said, and requested that the following be printed: "I hereby forbid anyone hereafter cashing any checks for me unless they are government checks. The government checks are O. K. I receive them for fighting for the United States in the World war." His "advertisement" was printed.

Kill Turkey With 6 Gold Nuggets in Its Gizzard

Toronto, Ontario.—A turkey which might have laid a golden egg was killed here before it had a chance to do so. George Smith, preparing a large meal, bought a turkey. He took it home and was in the act of cleaning it when he found six gold nuggets in the gizzard. He says that he took them to a minerologist, who claimed they were the real thing and worth a substantial sum.

Manchuria Advancing

"The desire to be educated is not a new ambition among Manchurian young people; but the fervor for clean unblemished bodies and sanitary surroundings is sweeping across the land like a fresh sea breeze blowing sweet across drained moors which hitherto have been miasmic sloughs of putrefying ditch water," Dr. Arthur Torrence narrates in an article in Hygeia Magazine which shows the tremendous advances that have been made in health education in Manchuria. The school children in that country now receive the benefits of the most approved modern methods of training and are given excellent medical and dental care.

Cowbird Leaves Eggs for Another Bird to Hatch

The cowbirds are birds of doubtful character, gypsies of the winged world, whose women folk have not the homemaking instinct, but thoughtlessly drop their eggs in any little cottage bed they discover in the wildwood, leaving them for foster mothers to hatch and bring up. Like the people of Rom, descendants of Samar, the goldsmith who cast the golden calf for the children of Israel in the wilderness, they wander erratically about the country in spring, associating with cattle in the pastures for the insects their feeding stirs from pasture grass, appearing friendly with English sparrows, but shunned by most native birds.

In shade the cowbirds are not attractive in dress, but when perched on a pasture fence the sun full upon them, they look like ladies and gentlemen. The males are clothed in shiny black, with an iridescent sheen over the upper back. The breast, neck and head are a rich coffee brown. The females are demurely dressed in dark slate-brown above, fading into a lighter shade below, which enables them to steal into the nest of temporarily absent vireos, warblers and sparrows and leave their eggs.

King Solomon Was Second Judean Monarchy Ruler

Solomon, the son of David, who succeeded his father on the throne of Israel and ruled from 974 until 937 B. C., was the second ruler in the Judean monarchy, and was of that branch of the white race which settled in Palestine in prehistoric times. Modern Jews are descended from the same stock, says a writer in Pathfinder Magazine.

The assertion sometimes heard that Solomon was of the black race is no doubt founded on the fact that Ras Taffari, ruler of Abyssinia, claims to be a descendant of King Solomon. This claim is no doubt well founded, for the civilization and culture of Ethiopia (now Abyssinia) parallels that of Egypt, and early records and legends may be given historical credence. The queen of Sheba visited Solomon when he was king, and from their son, Menelek, the kings of Abyssinia claim direct descent. There are unmistakable traces of white blood in the Ethiopian aristocracy.

Bird-Eating Spiders

The London zoo has been enriched by a large number of bird-eating and other "out-size" spiders. A constant supply is provided by the many lines of banana boats, but notably those that come from Jamaica. As one explores the tier upon tier of holds in these ships, containing in all some 1,500 tons of fruit, these 6 to 8-inch-long spiders make a weird spectacle as they skate over the walls or sit waiting for the small birds which never appear. Some of the species can give a very severe bite, and dozens perish at the hands of the crew for every single one that arrives at the Regent's park menagerie. Zoo specimens become very tame, allowing themselves to be handled by their keeper.

Some Acorns Edible

The general use of the acorn as an article of food has long since ceased, but back in ancient days it was an important article of food. In fact, it was considered that eating the acorn added years to a man's life and great strength to his muscles. Indians of the New England regions formerly ate the acorn of certain types of white oaks, while the sweet acorn of the California white oak is still ground into a coarse flour used in bread. Over in England the people of the rural communities bordering on the royal forests have the right every fall to turn their pigs loose in the woodlands in order that they may grow fat on the fallen acorns.—Washington Star.

Prayers on a Rosary

The Christian practice of repeating prayers is traceable to early times. Sozomen mentions the Hermit Paul of the Fourth century, who threw away a pebble as he recited each of his 300 daily prayers. It is not known precisely when the mechanical device of the rosary was first used. William of Malmesbury says that Godiva, who founded a religious house at Coventry in 1043, left a string of jewels, on which she had told her prayers, that it might be hung on the statue of the Blessed Virgin. Thomas of Cantimpre first mentions the word "rosary," using it in a mystical sense as Mary's rose garden.

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Call Hwang Ho 'China's Sorrow'

Extraordinary River Has Cost Millions of Lives, Millions in Wealth.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

WHILE Japanese military forces have advanced westward in Jehol, bringing the upper Hwang Ho or Yellow river of China closer to international complications, life on the tortuous stream has gone on in its own inimitable way.

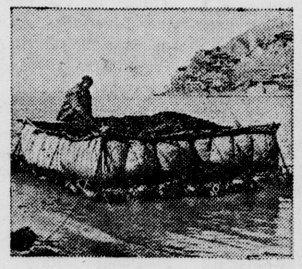
The Hwang Ho is one of the most extraordinary rivers of the world. Its disastrous flooding has cost the Chinese millions of lives and millions of wealth through the destruction of homes and farm lands, and because of this it has earned such titles as "China's Sorrow," the "Ungovernable," and the "Scourge of the Sons of Han." At times it has changed its course over as much as 250 miles in a single flooding season. Today it empties into the Yellow sea north of the Shantung peninsula, but before 1852 it debauched its loess-laden waters through a channel south of that peninsula.

It is the second largest river in China, yet in all its course, from its headwaters, high up in the Kunlun range, in Tibet, all along its 2,500-mile path to the sea, it is not navigable for steamships or other deep-draft craft. Its course is alternately either too swift and broken by turbulent rapids or widens and becomes too shallow and filled with sand bars to allow the use of large boats.

But over some 700 miles of its course, as it winds through Kansu province and along the edge of Inner Mongolia, from Sining to Paotow, plies an interesting raft traffic that has been carried on for centuries. Chinese literature confirms the fact that here the earlier Sons of Han 2,000 years ago were using sheepskin and oxhide rafts identical with those which one finds in use today.

There are two types of rafts, one using as buoys inflated sheepskins and the other large oxhides which are stuffed with wool and then tied up to keep them water-tight. The sheepskin rafts vary in size, according to the use for which they are intended, ranging from as few as 12 or 15 skins on the small one-man rafts to as many as 500 in the large freight rafts. For the large oxhide rafts some 120 hides are used.

Before being used, the raw oxhides are treated on the inside with salt and oil to preserve and waterproof them as well as keep them flexible. Raw hides cost about $10



Air-Filled Sheepskins Keep This Hwang Ho Raft Afloat.

in the local currency ($2.50 gold) and are considered about twice as valuable after they have been properly prepared. Consequently, the large freight rafts are often valued at as much as $600 gold, but the hides are useful as buoys for three years and are then sold in the Paotaw market for shoe leather.

Rafts Easily Made.

Raft-making is a comparatively easy task. To a simple framework of poles lashed securely together are fastened the hides or sheepskins. Even the stuffing of the hides with Tibetan wool is a simple process, but when it comes to inflating 500 sheepskins on one raft before a voyage, that is a job! Without doubt, the industrious raftsmen can make strong claims for the record in the windiest of all ship launchings!

The navigation of the rafts in the down-river trade is entirely in the hands of the Moslem Chinese, who form a considerable percentage of the population of the Kansu district. Life is not easy on the rafts, with all the contrasts of heat and cold and the strenuous labor involved in manipulating the clumsy transports through the rapids or in freeing them, once they have stranded on a sand bar; but these hardy raftsmen are a happy and friendly lot.

The great, irregular, S-shaped portion of the course of the Hwang Ho through Kansu and Mongolia, over which the rafts operate, is carved for a large part of the way through the extensive loess-plain region. Here and in the Wei valley, whose tributary waters are gathered unto the Hwang Ho about 40 miles west of Lanchow, was the cradle of the Chinese race; but through the centuries great quantities of loess, or sandy loam, have been blown across these lands, submerging numerous cities and making desert many wide areas which were once fertile farming districts. This yellow loess, carried in suspension in the water, has given the river and the Yellow sea their names.

Today there are only a few fertile localities in the Hwang Ho valley, such as those around Lanchow and Ningsia. These are intensely cultivated oases that have been kept productive through irrigation, and in their districts rafts carry on considerable local transport of vegetables, dates, watermelons, and grain to the city markets. The long-distance freighting on the large rafts, however, is largely devoted to transport of quantities of wool, skins, hides, and other produce of the Tibetan region down to the caravan center and railhead village of Paotow, whence these articles of commerce can be sent by rail to Tientsin and ultimately find distribution to world markets.

The majority of the large cargo rafts start from Sining, some distance upstream on the Sining Ho, a tributary of the Hwang Ho; but to these are also added other cargo which leaves from the important caravan center of Lanchow, that lies on the historic "old Silk road" between China, Turkestan, and the West.

Hard Work Up Stream.

The rafts can be managed with comparative ease as they float downstream, but their great resistance and their clumsiness make it practically impossible for them to be poled upstream, even in quiet water. They are taken apart at the end of the voyage and the skins are carried back overland to the place of departure.

In the springtime, as soon as the ice has been cleared from the river, which is frozen from the end of November to the beginning of March, the rafts are assembled.

Oxhide buoys stuffed with wool no doubt originated through the scheme of crafty raftsmen to "bootleg" wool past the customs officials and thereby escape duty. Today, although the authorities know that it will be sold at the end of the trip, the wool still rides on down to Paotow, escaping all of the tolls and duties imposed on the other cargo.

Cargoes loaded, farewells said, the rafts push off on the first of the two journeys that are made each year. They slip past water wheels that line the river banks, which are raising water to the thirsty fields in the Lanchow region; then past the city's walls, and under the only steel bridge that spans the river for many hundreds of miles.

Some fifteen miles below Lanchow, where the village of Hsiashuitsu is perched on a rocky cliff, the current is swift and all hands are called to man the large tillers, as the rafts head down through the granite gorge, where the river makes an abrupt curve and then follows a northwesterly course.

All the way downstream to Chungwei the raftsmen must navigate through rapid after rapid. Below Chungwei the course widens as it enters the Ordos, and, except for the passage through the fertile district around Ningsia, becomes a monotonous passage through desolate yellow wastes all the way to Paotow.

Grilling Voyage.

The great loop around the Ordos desert is a slow, grilling voyage during the summer months, when the sun throughout the day beats down relentlessly in a blinding glare on the water and on the shimmering sand banks.

The raftsmen share the tasks of guiding the craft, repairing punctured skins, releasing the ungainly floats when stranded on sand bars, and cooking their meager meals on deck.

After weeks on the way, everyone is glad when the rafts are brought safely to Paotow, the journey's end.

The caravan town sprawls on a barren, dun-colored hillside of sand, some little distance from the river. Low, squat adobe and brick buildings line the narrow streets and winding alleys that find outlet through the guarded gateway of rambling old city walls. Caravan saries and homes are concealed behind closed gateways and high earthen walls.

Here, in the bazaars and in the cases of itinerant venders, the raftsmen find oddments of western produce for which they can bargain to take back to their families. Trains, that come whistling out to this outpost, bring many things from Tientsin and Peiping marts that are not readily available farther inland.

At last, when all of the cargoes have been turned over to the wool and hide merchants, the rafts are taken apart and the hides folded up and packed on donkeys or camels for the long journey home by caravan.

Care of Piano

Do not let a piano be set where a draught will reach it, and do not forget that for it to remain any length of time in a fireless room means detriment. In an even temperature it is known that a piano lasts longest and best.

Many Towns of Same Name Cause P. O. Much Trouble

There are 22 post offices in the United States named Dayton, and if ever a correspondent omits to give the state in writing his address, we are quite sure to find that the postmark on the envelope is so blurred that it cannot be deciphered, says the Rural New Yorker. That is what philosophers call the innate depravity of inanimate things. There are 11 Deerfields, but if you think this shows a lack of originality, consider Dime Box; there is only one post office of that name, that being in Texas. Eagle occurs in nine places, and our national bird is commemorated in 41 other post offices, in which it forms part of the name. There are 11 Ethels, but only three Marys, though Mary forms part of the name of 29 other post offices. There is only one Snook in the postal guide, which seems quite enough; there is one Zag, one Zero, one Ynot, and one Whynot.

We do not know why a place in Texas should be called Whon, or another Tom Bean, and we question the taste which named Sodom, N. Y., or Ink, in Arkansas and Missouri, or Brandy, Wis., but no doubt there was some local reason for all these names. It seems a pity to name 27 post offices Troy, and 18 Trenton, or 23 Warren. It is not surprising that 28 places are named Washington, or 18 Windsor, but these duplications sometimes cause trouble and delay in answering correspondence. There is one safe rule in writing to strangers; use black ink, write distinctly, spell out the name of the town without abbreviating, and never omit the name of the state.

Many Kinds of Jumps for Horses at Society Shows

The various jumps featured on horse show programs include brush jump, post and rail, board fence or gate, worm or snake fence, in-and-out, stone wall, chicken coop, water or Liverpool jump, picket fence, pole jump, triple bar, over or double over, Aiken fence (post and rail with brush at the base).

Why do harness horses have docked tails? So that their tails won't interfere with the reins. The old excuse was that it strengthened their backs.

Why do they use bearing (check) reins on them? To make them carry their heads high.

Doesn't that hurt their mouths? Not if the bearing rein is properly adjusted.

Do people bet on horse shows as they do on races? Apparently not, but there is no reason why they shouldn't, counting the blue ribbon, straight, red place and yellow show.

In hunting classes why do men wear bright scarlet and the women dark colors? Because hunting is a sport, and for years it was not shared with women. Male birds wear bright plumage, and fox-hunters are rare birds.

Lands Back to Forests

There are about 33,000,000 more acres of forest land in the United States now than there were in 1920, largely due to farm lands having reverted to forest.

Monument as Sun Dial

Airmen flying near the Washington monument don't have to look at their clocks or consult their appetites in order to tell what time of day it is. That is, if it's daytime and the sun is shining. The monument casts a huge, sharply marked shadow, and this shadow makes nearly two-thirds of a complete circle from sunrise to sunset. After a little experience in noting where the shadow strikes, a person can tell the time very closely, as the "dial" of this record-breaking clock is in a general way a thousand feet in diameter. Hence an hour causes a movement of some 150 to 200 feet, and even a minute will make a change of something like 3 feet.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Mexico's Government

Mexico is a federated republic of 28 states, each with a large measure of home rule and with a governor, legislature and judiciary elected by popular vote. There are also two territories and a federal district. Legislative power rests in a congress, consisting of a chamber of 185 deputies and a senate of 58 members, two from each state, all elected for two years by universal suffrage. The President is elected for four years by direct popular vote and cannot be re-elected until after an intervening term. He appoints a cabinet of ten secretaries.

Gray Morning of the Year

Terrible things—for those to whom terrible things occur in their lives—happen in the last days of January, writes Ford Madox Ford in the Atlantic Monthly. The heavy drag of winter is then at its most dire, and your courage at its lowest, as if in a long four o'clock in the morning of the year. You seem to pass as if you yourself were invisible in the owl light of the deep streets . . . Between dog and wolf, they say in Paris. It is a good phrase.

Blackbirds Eat Farm Pests

Though the red-winged blackbird often does damage to various grain crops it makes up for this largely by its destruction of caterpillars of the gypsy moth and other agricultural pests.—Detroit News.

Edible Flowers

Among the flowers formerly used in making salads and other dishes were violets, primroses, daffodils, cowslips, and big daisies.

Manila Bay Supreme

Manila bay has an area of 770 square miles and circumference of 120 miles and is the finest bay in the entire Far East.

On the Wing

We enter the world with a stork and go out with a flicker.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Good Fortune

With a clear sky, a bright sun, and a gentle breeze, you will have friends in plenty; but let fortune frown, and the firmament be overcast, and then your friends will prove like the strings of the lute, of which you will tighten ten before you find the one that will bear the stretch and keep the pitch.—Gotthold.

Minting Gold for Friends Was His Mining Sideline

Christopher Bechtler, a native of the Duchy of Baden, emigrated to the United States in 1829 and the fruit of his subsequent labors has become the source of study for collectors ever since.

Being by trade a goldsmith, he soon journeyed to the mountains of North Carolina, having heard there was gold in the hills. Building a small cottage a few miles north of Rutherford, he immediately began an active business. Besides coining money for his neighbors, he mined for gold and silver and the semi-precious stones that are still to be found in the southern mountains.

The inhabitants of the Carolinas and Georgia brought their gold to his mint for coining, just as they carried their wheat to the miller. The mint master weighed the rough gold in the presence of his customers and then entered it in his book, leaving a space for noting the assay. In a few days' time the coins were ready for delivery. Bechtler subtracted only a small percentage for his labor.

Mohammedan Calendar

The Mohammedan calendar is the lunar calendar employed in all Mohammedan countries since July 16, A. D. 622. The era began with the Hejira, or flight, of Mohammed, the prophet, and his disciples from Mecca to Medina, following religious persecution. The years consist of 354 or 355 days. The beginning of the year thus retrogrades through different seasons, completing the circuit in about thirty-three years. The thirteen hundredth year began Sunday, November 12, 1882. The year comprises 12 months of 29 and 30 days, supplemented by the addition of a day each to 11 years out of every 30 years.

Height of Man Increasing

It has been estimated that the height of man is increasing. An official of the Institute of Juvenile Research, in Chicago, says: "The American boys of today are at least two inches taller than their grandpas were when they were boys." Measurements of the heights of over 1,000 boys of American-born parents were compared with the heights of boys measured over fifty years ago by another scientist. The increase in height may be attributed to the increasing knowledge of health and disease control, it is said.—Washington Star.

The Automobile

The automobile was not a one-man invention. Hundreds of persons, in the last half of the last century, worked on schemes for self-propelled vehicles, and others on the internal combustion engine. The discoveries of many of these people are incorporated in every car today. On April 19, 1892, the first gasoline automobile in the United States was operated by its inventor, C. A. Duryea. Another of the first was a gasoline car invented by Elwood Haynes, and first driven at Kokomo, Ind., July 4, 1894. There had been several earlier machines in Europe.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs Antone Pimentel, of Hayward. Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hellwig and J. C. Wasley enjoyed a fishing trip in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe last week.

Mrs. Mary Davilla, Mrs. May Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winifred, and Morris Davilla, spent Monday in Oakland.

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Mr and Mrs Raymond Lawrence spent Sunday at Golden Gate park in San Francisco. They enjoyed bicycling

BOXER TAKES TRIP

Marian (Banana) Melgatto, who has been employed at a local dairy for a number of years, left Thursday for the Azores Islands. He expects to be gone about six months.

Melgatto formerly fought in the amateur boxing matches at the Alvarado theater under the name of "Banana" Melgatto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLellan, of San Francisco, and Miss Lorene Roe of La Honda, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Charles Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson spent last week vacationing at Lake Tahoe, Donner Lake and Reno. Anderson will resume his duties at the Alvarado school as janitor when the fall term begins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra and son enjoyed Sunday at Fleishacker pool in San Francisco.

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Richard Silva has been confined to his home for the past week with an injured hand. He was hurt when working at the local salt plant.

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Clarence Flores, Nick Lewis, David Kirk, and son, spent Sunday deer hunting at Overacker's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Silva, of Niles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Silva Monday evening.

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LEGIONAIRES WILL SPONSOR JACKASS POLO TEAM SOON

Washington township post of the American Legion is organizing a "jackass polo team," with a view of staging exhibitions throughout the state, according to a statement made by Elmer Nordby, post commander.

If plans are carried out the first game for the legion team will be played with a team under the sponsorship of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Constable W. O. Ebright is expected to be appointed captain of the jackass polo team.

ANN HARDING TO STAR IN "WHEN LADIES MEET"

"Hold Your Man," starring the alluring Jean Harlow, and Clark Gable, concludes its three-day run at the Hayward theater tonight. This picture is the result of public demand that Harlow and Gable be cast together again following the succes of "Red Dust."

Doug Fairbanks and Loretta Young lead the cast in "The Life of Jimmy Dolan," to play Friday and Saturday. On the same bill is the added attraction of Fay Wray in "Ann Carver's Profession."

Rated as one of the best plays ever screened, "Reunion in Vienna," with John Barrymore, Diana Winyard and Frank Morgan, will be at Hayward for two days, Sunday and Monday, August 13 ad 14. Buck Jones adds a western touch to the bill in "Hello, Trouble." At the Sunday matinee will be shown chapter 1 of the "Phantom of the Air."

Coming for a three-day run Tuesday is the delightful picture, "When Ladies Meet," with Ann Harding, Robert Montgomery, and Myrna Loy. "When Ladies Meet" is one of the best pieces of entertainment ever to come out of Hollywood. No one should miss this reel.

MALARIA CARRYING MOSQUITOES ARE EXTERMINATED

Lavae of the anopheles mosquito—the malaria carrying insect—were found breeding west of Alvarado late in July. These were the first of this dangerous species to be discovered in Alameda county this year, according to Harold F. Gray, mosquito abatement district engineer. Anopheles mosquitoes were fairy prevalent along Niles creek when the district was first oganized, but intensive oiling of their breeding places practically eliminated this menace.

Flights of salt marsh mosquitoes very nearly occurred both from Mulford's Landing and from marshes southwest of Newark. Adult mosquitoes had already emerged when discovered by abatement district employees who immediately killed the insect broods with oil spray guns.

Sixteen hundred and twenty-five feet of ditch and slough were cleared, and fifty-seven acres of swamp and 1581 miscellaneous breeding spots were oiled during July.

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Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

HITS BUILDING

A woman from San Jose bumped into the corner of Corey's Garage Sunday afternoon, damaging the car and garage slightly.

Eades Carrol left Tuesday for the East where he will attend school.

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Miss June Saunders and Walter Johnson, of San Francisco, are guests of Miss Rilda Francis.

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Antone Amaral visited relatives in Berryessa recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rose of Los Gatos visited here Sunday.

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Elsie Costa, Agnes Raymond, LeRoy Raymond and Orie Speak spent the week-end at Capitola.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Callon and son, Jimmy, Mrs. F. Varas and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardwick, and son, Lyle, of Oakland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Mederios Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ismert have returned to Orville after a short visit with Ed Ismert who is ill.

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Arthur Amaral is visiting at Capitola.

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Friends and relatives of Mrs. Knudsen attended a birthday party given in her honor Sunday afternoon.

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Wallace Pond have accepted a position in San Francisco where he will enter the Pharmaceutical College of California.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Raymond and chidren, Agnes and LeRoy, are spending a week at Capitola.

BASEBALL

Irvington defeated the Hayward Athletics by a score of 10 to 2. The batteries for the Irvington team were Watson and Pine. The Irvington team will have a lay off after Sunday's game.

Mrs. F. Nordby attended the American Legion Auxiliary Area Conclave in San Jose, Friday evening.

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Mrs. John Harlan is recovering from an attack of influenza.

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

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JOHN DIAS CLAIMED BY DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John V. Dias, of Centerville, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Larson, of Alameda, last Thursday night after a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held from his late home in Centerville with interment taking place in Holy Ghost cemetery.

Dias was well known in Washington township and had lived here all his life until the last two years. For several years he was employed as a butcher in the Quality Meat Market.

ATTEND CONVENTION

A meeting of the Centerville Lions Club was held Tuesday night. Speaker of the evening was Chick Santos, newly elected president of the club, who told of his recent trip to the national convention of the organization held in St. Louis.

FURNISH MUSIC

Members of the Centerville Fire Department will furnish the music at the banquet to be given by the Alameda County Firemen's Association at Pleasanton, August 17.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman have moved from Centerville and established their home on Alviso road.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mohn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson spent Sunday at Neptune Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Oliveria spent Sunday in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Furtado are the proud parents of a baby boy, born August 5.

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Mrs. Ted Silveirra of Warm Springs, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Olivera became the parents of a baby boy born August 6.

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Mrs. M. Bettencourt and daughter, Irma, of Sacramento, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bettencourt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado.

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Mrs. Mary George has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Santa Cruz. With her were Mr. and Mrs. M. Frates.

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Father DeSousa, of the Centerville Holy Ghost church, is undergoing treatment at Providence hospital. He is improving, it is said, and is expected to return home at an early date.

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Mrs. J. Kirkish is spending a a week in Lake county.

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Frank Dusterberry and family left Tuesday for a vacation in Santa Cruz.

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Frank Madruga, Allen G. Norris, Dr. G. S. Holeman, and Ben Cramer attended a stag party at the Elks' Club in Alameda Monday night.

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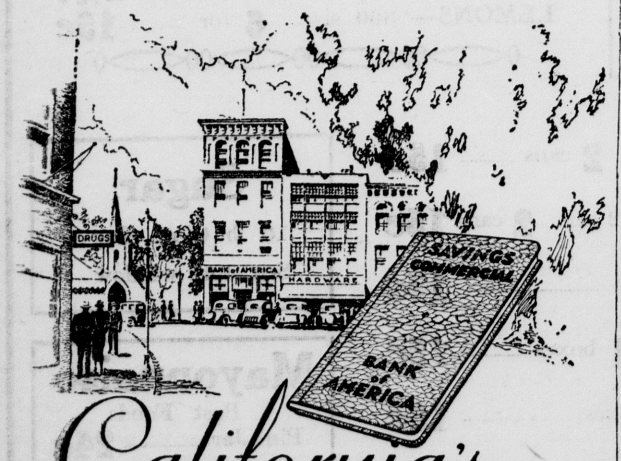

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OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY NIGHT BY LOCAL NATIVE SONS

Tom Silva Is Elevated To Presidency of Local Organization

Installation of officers was held Tuesday night by the Native Sons of the Golden West, chapter 169, at Centerville. Installing officer was District Deputy Grand President T. J. Leonard, of Hayward. After the installation ceremonies there was entertainment and refreshments. Fifty visiting brothers from Hayward and Oakland were guests at the affair.

Following is a list of the officers installed: Tom Silva, president; M. D. Silva, junior past president; C. P. Cockefair, first vice president; E. M. Stevenson, second vice president; H. W. Stevenson, third vice president; Allen G. Norris, recording secretary; M. P. Mathiesen, financial secretary; J. D. Norris, treasurer; M. D. Silva, trustee; G. I. Norris, marshal; Lester Nunes, inside sentinel, and Ed. T. Silva, outside sentinel.

T. M. MEZZA IS HONORED AT PARTY

Honoring him on his natal anniversary, Tony Mezza, of Pleasanton, was given a party recently night by a number of his friends at his new home on First street, that city.

Those who gathered presented him with a lovely black leather wallet. Cards were the main diversion of the evening, with delicious refreshments served at the close of the evening by Mrs. Mezza.

Those winning honors at cards were George Duffy, Fred Mitte, Mrs. E. Kinard and Rose Fournier.

Among the guests who gathered were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumb and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sorensen, of Hayward; Mrs. Jean LaComb, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mrs. Perry, G. Duffy, Miss Ida Esterday, Mrs. Rose Fournier, Loretta Curvians and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinard, of Niles; Miss Bernice Lewis, Mrs. M. Guiliannelli, and Mr. and Mrs. Mezza, all of Pleasanton.

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HODGKINS FORDS IN VICTORY OVER CHAMP BALL TEAM SUNDAY

Bercovitch Players Lose Return Game By Score of 9-5

Last week joking remarks were made about the Ford team being champions if they won Sunday's game as the Bercovitch team had just won the championship in the A division in the Oakland tournament. Well, the Hodgkins team took the champions in camp to the tune of 9 to 5.

Spud Degermark as usual pitched a real steady game striking out seven, walking one and allowed ten scattered hits. McKenzie was on the receiving end for the Ford team. He hit safely two out of four. Louis Amaral, right fielder, hit a three bagger with the bases full. Jimmy Perry hit safely two out of three. Eddie Lebon hit one for three. Manuel Fontes hit a home run with one man on base in the seventh inning. Kenny Ferry played a bang up game at first base and also hit two out of four. Pete Rose got his usual hit and was in the middle of two fast double plays which were completed. This kind of support is all that Spud Degermark needs to win ball games. Powers, new outfielder for the Hodgkins team hit safely three out of five times.

Bercovitch	AB	R	H
Mudge	5	3	3
Parker	5	0	0
Wulff	4	2	2
Doodell	4	0	0
Sobrero	4	0	2
Barovich	4	0	1
Zarcone	4	0	0
Lomi	3	0	0
LaPorta	4	0	2
	37	5	10

Hodgkins Fords	AB	R	H
Powers	5	1	3
Rose	4	1	1
Ferry	4	1	2
Fontes	4	1	1
Lebon	3	1	1
Perry	3	1	2
Amaral	4	1	1
McKenzie	4	2	2
Degermark	4	0	1
	35	9	14

RECKLESS DRIVER IS JAILED IN PLEASANTON

Because he was found guilty of driving while intoxicated, F. Shore, of Jamestown, California was sentenced to serve fifty days in the county jail by Judge Chas. A. Gale in the Pleasanton Justice Court last Tuesday.

Shore was arrested by Constable Al Vervias, of Pleasanton, after Shore had plowed into the rear of the car driven by Antone Calderia, of Pleasanton, on the Pleasanton-Livermore highway last Sunday afternoon.

Both cars were traveling toward Livermore, and Shore stated that his brakes failed him, and as a result he was forced to run into the rear of Calderia's car which was badly damaged as the result. No one was injured, Calderia traveling alone at the time. There were two passengers in Shore's car.

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FAREWELL PARTY IS HELD AT SANTA RITA

Mr. and Mrs. John Semas entertained a number of relatives and friends at a farewell dinner held at the Meadowbrook Farm near Santa Rita last week, honoring Mrs. Gertrude Provan and daughter, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Provan is the mother of Mrs. Semas, and left for her home Monday after having spent three months visiting her daughter.

Among those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Rose and family, all of Pleasanton.

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MORE ON LOCAL EXTORTIONIST

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NILES HUNTER BAGS MOUNTAIN LION LAST WEEK

Hunting in the Livermore hills Thursday Norman Rose, Niles hunter, bagged the biggest lion ever to be seen in the local ranges. Measuring eight feet four inches from nose to tip of tail, and weighing one hundred and eight pounds, the lioness drew wondering comment from old timers in Livermore and Niles.

According to Rose, his dogs flushed the big cat and treed it after a short chase, leaving Rose in the distance. When the lioness spied Rose approaching, she hurtled from the tree and sought to escape. Rose, an excellent marksman, killed it with one shot as it sped away from him. The hunter said its immediate death was fortunate, in that a wounded beast of that size would have worked havoc with his dogs.

Rose, an experienced hunter, was indirectly commissioned a short time ago by the Fish and Game Commision, to track down and kill a lion said to be molesting cattle back of Mission Peak. Rose said that he had been unable to pick up a fresh trail on the many times he sought the animal. Last week it was slain by Andrew Logan, of Alvarado, who was hunting deer in the region of the peak.

Rose, who hunts frequently, avers that he has been continually on the watch for the big cats. The one he killed Thursday was his first. He shipped the hide this week to the fish and game dommission in oredr to secure the bounty, part of which is paid by the cattlemen's association.

To prove the undesirabilty of the big felines, which he said are increasing in number, Rose stated that he removed the remains of a fawn from its stomach. The hunter said one mountain lion could drive practicallf all of the deer from a range in a few months.

In speaking of his hunting dogs, thoroughbreds everyone of them, Rose remarked that they are an invaluable asset to his expeditions.

Marketing Code For Cling Peaches Now Being Considered

Minimum Price of $20 Is Assured Growers If Plan Succeeds

A minimum price of $20 per ton will be assured to cling peach producers of California, for the No. 1 crop, if canners accept the marketing agreement which has been offered by the Agricultural Adjustment administration.

An agreement of this kind limits the cling peach pack to 10,000 cases or 213,000 tons. This new price would treble the price of cling peaches for 1932. The buying of extra cling peach stock, No. 1, has been provided for.

About 4,000 peach producers would be affected by this agreement, which was submitted to the canners and growers by Acting Secretary Rexford G. Tugwell and George N. Peek, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

An impartial survey of the peach crop is to be made to determine the quantity of No. 1 peaches available in the state. When the agreement was filed for public hearing it contained a clause that no part of the 1933 peach pack should be sold for prices below that named in the agreement. This clause however, has been discarded by the administration.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILLS

On and after August 10 1933, I will not be responsible for any accounts run or debts contracted by my wife Mrs. Mary Perry.

Dated at Decoto, California, August 5, 1933.

A10-17p (Signed) FRANK PERRY

NEW PAPER TO TELL TRUTH, SAYS KNOBLOCK

A weekly newspaper, called Public Opinion, is being published by William Knoblock, of Hayward, who was a visitor at the Register office Wednesday morning. The object and purpose of the publication, acording to Knoblock, is to "tell the truth." The Register publisher warned the man from Hayward that "telling the truth" is very dangerous.

Public Opinion is not devoted to any one political party and its aim is to treat all issues impartially.

Joseph Dames, of Niles, received severe lacerations of the scalp when the automobile he was driving collided with another one in Niles Canyon at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. He was treated by a local physician.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETIES WILL GIVE FESTIVAL AT DUBLIN

German-American societies and lodges of the eastbay cities will participate in their annual Volkfest celebration to be held Sunday in Herman Sons' Park in Dublin canyon, near Hayward. A program of German music, games, races and dancing has been arranged for the festival, over which Conrad Roth will preside as chairman of the day. Representatives of the various organizations are assisting in perfecting details for the affair.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

The U. P. E. C. Men's Lodge of the surrounding towns met at Mission, Sunday, where a big barbecue was held. On Saturday night, they held a big dance at the I. D. E. S. hall.

Jack Ferreria and Louis Souza were among the many hunters who were successful in shooting a deer.

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Adeline and Frank Seppi, of Stockton, are spending a few weeks with friends here.

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Manuel Fontes is the proud owner of a new roadster.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez and daughter, Geraldine, and Barbara Rogers attended a theater party at San Jose Thursday night of last week.

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Matt Whitfield has returned home from a trip to Oregon.

MISSION FIREMEN IN WIN OVER RAMOS TEAM SUNDAY

The Mission Firemen defeated the Ramos Real Estate 16 to 8 Sunday at Mission. Silveria, on the mound for Mission, struck out nine, walked three and allowed ten hits.

Rose for the Ramos team pitched three and a third innings, allowing six hits, seven runs, binged three, walked one and struck out five men. He was relieved by Aldine, who allowed fifteen hits, nine runs, binged one walked one and struck out four.

Five Mission players proved themselves batting stars with the hits they collected in Sunday's game. Worth hit three doubles, a homer and a single in six times up. B. Telles doubled and singled twice, and Goularte hit a homer and singled twice. Fontes chalked up a homer and singled and doubled once. R. Boggini trippled and singled.

Guerriera hit three doubles for Hayward. Fontes, Steinmitz and Worth, for Mission, and Rose, for Hayward, featured with great catches. Fontes pulled a double play unassisted.

Mission Lineup:

	A.B.	R.	H.
R. Goularte, 3rd b	6	2	3
L. Silveria, p	6	2	2
T. Fontes, 1st b	5	2	3
B. Telles, 2nd b	5	2	3
A. Worth, cf	6	3	5
R. Boggini, c	5	1	2
F. Steinmitz, lf	5	1	1
E. Rogers, rf	3	0	0
L. Telles, ss	5	3	1
T. Boggini, rf	3	0	1
	50	16	21

Ramos Real Estate:

Laun, ss	4	2	2
Holly, cf-lf	4	0	0
Aldine, lf-p	5	2	2
Gueriera, c	5	2	3
Costa, 1st b	4	0	0
Soto, 3rd b	4	0	2
Herreid, rf	4	0	1
D. Cruz, 2nd b	2	1	0
Rose, p-cf	4	1	0

Mrs. H. Justus and family are home after a wek's stay at Long Beach.

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Mrs. Andrade and family, of San Francisco, is visiting in Mission San Jose.

JEFFERSON L. MANN FUNERAL RITES HELD FRIDAY

Many friends were saddened when they received word that Jefferson Lee Mann, 70 years of age, had pased away last week. He was a native of Santa Cruz, but had been diving in Mission for the past year and a half. He was a member of Watsonville Parlor, No. 65, N. S. G. W.; Watsonville Aerie No. 72, F. O. E.; Woodmen of the World and Neighbors of the Woodcraft of Watsonville.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 p. m. at San Jose under the auspices of the Native Sons. Interment was at the Alta Mesa Cemetery, Mountain View.

The deceased is survived by a wife, Hattie Frances Mann, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ericson, of Mountain View, and a son, Raymond J. Mann, of Oakland.

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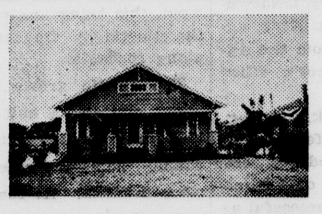

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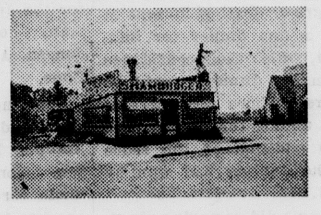
1 combination, 20x20; two rooms in rear, open stand in front..... $200.00



1 20x16 sandwich shop— $150.00

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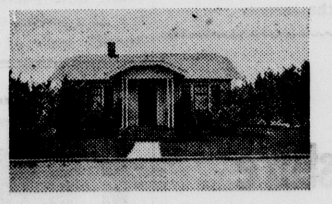

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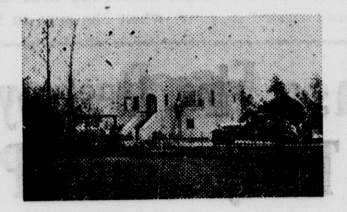

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SUNOL

-- DEPARTMENT --

W. J. Hughes spent Monday in San Francisco.

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Mrs. W. L. McClune, and Mrs. LaVec, of San Francisco, were visitors in Sunol during the week.

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Miss Barbara Burke and Miss Tillie Buttner, of San Francisco, visited this week-end with Mrs. Mary Buttner.

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Miss Effie Trimmingham and Mrs. C. Lawrence returned last week to San Mateo. They have been visiting relatives in Sunol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tillie and boyh have gone to Montana for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Louise Patez, Mrs. Harmon, and Miss Hunter, of Alameda, visited Miss Mary Buttner Sunday.

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Mrs. G. E. Roraback, and daughters, and Mrs. D. J. Hurley, and Murl, are spending this week in Santa Cruz.

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Mrs. J. LeLacey has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

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Mrs. Freed and Mrs. Metzer, of Oakland, were callers in Sunol Saturday.

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Mrs. G. Bailey has moved to Oakland. Her house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Borge.

Pleasanton Auxiliary Holds Interesting Meet

MRS. J. M. PERRY GIVES FINE TALK ON HER TRIP TO PARIS

At a business meeting held by the members of the Pleasanton American Legion Auxiliary it was decided that the unit would not send any delegates to the state convention to be held in Pasadena this year. It was felt that the expense to would be too great.

Mrs. Lon Ruppel and Mrs. Chas. Fiorio were apointed on the sick committee and will visit the boys at the Livermore Veteran's hospital. Frank Fergham is the buddie to be taken care of by the local unit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiorio reported having visited him last Sunday.

Everyone having old clothes is asked to leave them at the home of Mrs. Fiorio for distribution among the needy families in town.

A special call has gone out for discarded silk stockings, to be taken to the Veteran's hospital where the buddies will make rugs of them.

Following the business meeting a social was held jointly with the members of the post. There were about fifty present at this meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Perry, who recently returned from a trip to Europe, gave an excellent talk on her trip. She also showed a number of pictures taken in France, among which were the pictures of the soldier dead.

Members of the Auxiliary have been asked to keep in mind the meeting nights, because in the future no cards will be sent out reminding them of the meetings. The Auxiliary meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Veterans Memorial building.

Native Daughters Install Officers At Pleasanton

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE ATTEND CEREMONY TUESDAY

Before an audience of one hundred fifty people, officers of the Pleasanton Native Daughters were installed at ceremonies at the Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Perry, of Fruitvale, district deputy, was installing officer. She was assisted by officers of the Fruitvale parlor.

Among the distinguished visitors were Gamm Hearts, of Oakland, grand marshall of the Native Sons, and Eddie Schnarr, of Fruitvale, grand trustee of the Native Sons.

Mrs. Perry was presented with a gift by the Pleasanton parlor. Miss Elsie Andrade made the presentation.

Following the business meeting dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by an Oakland orchestra. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The newly installed officers are Helena Busch, past president; Mrs. Julia Crommie, president; Mrs. Anna Christiansen, first vice president; Miss Evelyn Bell, second vice president; Miss Bernice Lewis, third vice president; Mrs. Virginia Perry, marshal; Miss Gladys Rose, organist; Miss Elsie Andrade, financial secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Lanini, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss, treasurer; Kate Bottini, inside sentinel; Agnes Rose, outside sentinel; Maryana Andrade, Myrtle Madsen and Mary Dutra, trustees.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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JUNIOR CHAMBER TO GIVE DANCE AT PLEASANTON

Final plans for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Sport dance to be held at the Odd Fellows hall in Pleasanton Saturday evening, August 12, are rounding into shape, according to Bill Letham, chairman.

The affair will be invitational. Special entertainment is being arranged by the committee to be given between dances. Letham promises to treat the dance patrons with some old time vaudeville. Working with Letham on the committee are Jimmie Trimingham, Clay Elworthy, George Hansen, Robert Cope and Al Johnson.

MORE ON Taxpayers Urged

(Continued From Page One)

in orderly and forceful fashion before the Board.

Everyone should take part in this necessary work, for today with the new taxes that have been imposed, everyone is a taxpayer in the true sense of the word. Already Washington Township has completed its organization and made considerable progress, having organized a representative number of people from other sections of the southern part of the county and appeared with them before the Board at a hearing held in May. The result of this hearing, which centered upon the demand for a reduction in county salaries to bring them in line with salaries being paid for the same work elsewhere, was to show the crying need for a stronger and closer-knit organization composed of active Taxpayers' Leagues from each of the other three townships.

Of course each township will maintain its own separate taxpayers' league, devoted to the particular tax problems for its own area. However, inasmuch as the common purpose is the same, namely to effect and maintain a material reduction in the present county tax structure, the unification of effort provided by the Executive Secretary can be expected to greatly increase the effectiveness of the drive for lower taxes.

Groups Will Cooperate

Similiar organizations representing the taxpayers of the cities in the northern part of the county have offered their full cooperation. Thus, with the completion of the organization work in this area, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors will be able to receive a single constructive program of tax reduction supported by the taxpayers of the entire county.

Enroll your name in the interest of lower taxes and more efficient county government at the Township Register office today. Your organization is non-political, concerned only with getting a fair tax rate for Alameda county taxpayers.

Watch following issues of this newspaper for notices of meetings, and plan to attend. United action will achieve the desired result, and you will find that your part in it will pay you several times over for your small investment of time and influence.

Pleasanton Court Has Good Session Tuesday

That business is booming and the depression over, was the impression made in Judge Charles A. Gale's Pleasanton Justice Court last Tuesday when the Judge collected one hundred sixty dollars in fines.

It has been a long time since the court has done such a big business.

Judge Gale issued one warrant and continued two cases.

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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

Warm Springs Hunters Bag Two Bucks Friday

Edwin Sarmento and Joe Leal left for a hunting trip Friday afternoon. Joe Leal returned Saturday evening with Antone Lawrence and Manuel Leal, who shot a deer early Friday morning. Manuel Mederious, of Stockton, also brought a deer into camp, shot Friday afternoon. Edwin Sarmento and Tony Brown returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. Chute and daughter, Mrs. Gill, of Berkeley, motored to Warm Springs Monday where preparations for a prune drier are being made on Mrs. Chute's ranch.

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Kenneth Faria and John Babtista motored to Mission San Jose Sunday.

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Mrs. Manuel Vargas, of Decoto, spent Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte.

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Mrs. Chas. Rose Garcia, of Oakland, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family.

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Miss Helen Amaral, of Mission San Jose, is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. Briar, who has been ill, but is now recovering.

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Raymond, Charlie and Tony Garcia and Clarence Rose, of Milpitas, visited in Warm Springs Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silva and daughter, of Alvarado, visited friends here Sunday.

Chas. Rose Garcia and Fred Magud, of Oakland, visited friends in Warm Springs over the week end.

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Joe Costa, accompanied by Joe Alberts, of Mission San Jose, motored to San Leandro Saturday.

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Manuel Lewis, Caton Lawrence, William Duarte, Sarah Escobar, Johnnie Smith Ralph Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Faria and family attended the dance in Mission San Jose Saturday night.

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Manuel Duarte and Joe Escobar left for their hunting trip in the Livermore hills Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence attended a theatre in San Jose Sunday.

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J. Lewis and son, Alvin, spent Monday in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Caton Lawrence and daughter spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Newark.

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Orville Leitch motored to San Jose on business Monday.

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Tony Amaral, Frank Leal and A. Faria are employed at the sugar mill in Alvarado.

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Many of the Japaneze residents of Warm Springs attended the picnic in Alvarado Saturday. Among them were: Bernice and June Nagai, Harry and Kiyoto Tono, Misue Tarno and Jimmie Fudinna.

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Tony Lawrence motored to Pleasanton on business Sunday.

Pleasanton Legion Is Defeated by Junior C. of C. In Rifle Shoot

In a battle which ran on even terms until the last round, the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce rifle team defeated the American Legion team in a shoot held last Sunday p. m. at the Legion Rifle Range located on the Banke ranch near Pleasanton.

The Legionaires who had previously defeated the Juniors were quite confident of victory, and took a great deal of delight in ordering a fine dinner for Sunday night, which their confidence told them the Juniors would be the payers. There were several red faces among the Legion boys when the addition of the score proved the Juniors had won by one point.

Both teams did some fine shooting and the score almost tied throughout the match. Commander Elsnab of the Legion team showed some fancy work when he missed the target completely and scored a four when the bullet glanced off a nearby rock.

Following the match the Juniors enjoyed a dinner at one of the popular restaurants at the expense of the Legion shooters.

Peter Koopman was high point man for the Juniors and Harry Banke took the honors among the veterans.

Those who made up the team for the Juniors were Peter Koopman, Peter Christesen, Hans Jensen, Andy Jorgensen and Bob Cope.

Shooting for the Legion were Commander Elsnab, Harry and Adolphe Banke and Roy Stevensen. Tentative plans are being made for a final shoot between the two teams, ten men to a team to be held in conjunction with a basket picnic. It is thought that Commander Elsnab will do considerable practicing before the next match so that he will be sure to hit the target.

Grass Fire Destroys Thirty Acres Pasture Land Near Pleasanton

Over thirty acres of pasture were burned in a grass fire which broke out on the grazing land belonging to the Hansen and Orloff dairy about one and one half miles from Pleasanton last Monday afternoon.

Cause of the fire is still unknown. The property is located on the hills in back of Happy Valley known as the Kottinger estate.

The Pleasanton Fire department was called to duty, and they were assisted by a number of men from this section who volunteered their services in combating the blaze.

The fire burned fiercely for a couple of hours and could not be controlled easily because of the breeze which was blowing at the time.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Ray Ewart entertained a number of friends at a bridge party at her home recently. The women enjoyed playing bridge during the afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

High scores were made by Mrs. Ewart and Mrs. Antone Silver.

Among the guests were the Mesdames Dan Hurley, George Rankin and Antone Silver, of Sunol; Jack Gieb and Robert Vieux, of Niles; and Ravn Brown, Jack Simonds and the hostess, all of Pleasanton.

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FIRST CLASS AWARDS GIVEN AT SUNOL HONOR COURT

Four scouts of the Sunol Boy Scout Troop were presented with first class badges at a Court of Honor held at the Sunol Glen grammar school Friday night.

George Roraback acted as the judge for the evening and Chas. West, Sr., made the presentations to the scouts.

Those receiving first class awards were Charles and George West, George Rankin and James Andrade. They are now working for Eagle badges.

Two scouts advanced to second class. They were Gilbert Andrade and Ralph Knight. Sunol has one of the smallest troops in the district but according to reports it has one of the most interested groups in the Area.

They are now practicing for their Camporal to be held at San Francisco in the latter part of September. Here they will be competing with twenty councils which include scouts as far north as Eureka and as far south as Fresno.

The Livermore and Sunol outfits will represent the Eastern Division of the Oakland Area Council at the Camporal at San Francisco. Patrols who made an A rating in their work at the Camporee held last May at Lakeside Park in Oakland were given the opportunity to compete in the Camporal next month.

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

Farmers To Conduct War on Silver Thistle Weed

Farmers and landowners in the Pleasanton and Livermore townships are conducting a strong war on combating the Yellow Star thistle, an annual noxious weed which thrives in hot areas and grows and produces seed very quickly at this season of the year.

Special notice of the fact has been sent out to every landowner this week by W. B. Kirk, agricultural inspector from the Agricultural Commissioner's office in Sacramento.

According to Kirk, hoeing, discing or plowing infected land before the thistle produces seed is the best method of control. Burning is not very successful as the weed is green and is hard to burn.

If neglected and allowed to produce seed, this weed very quickly takes possession of the grain and pasture lands, reducing the value of the crops produced, and of the land itself.

Yellow Star thistle seed is spread locally by winds and flood water and it may be brought into the clean districts in seed grain harvested from infested fields, which has not been properly recleaned to remove the weed seeds. Sometimes sheep that have been pastured on infested land may carry the seed in their wool, this being one reason why the thistle is frequently found along roadsides.

The thistle grows in a plant about one and a half feet high and has very thin leaves that cannot be seen unless one is close to them. At the end of a stem there is a small yellow flower with several thorns on the bottom. Each plant has over one hundred stems. Anyone who is not familiar with the appearance of this weed may see a specimen by calling at the Times office in Pleasanton.

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Johnny's Persuasion

By LIBBY O'NEAL

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"IT'S a funny thing," said the cook, beating mashed potatoes to a creamy frothiness, "it's a funny thing that the doctor, bless his heart, is such a swell man to work for, and the idol of all his patients, and is such a devil in his own house."

"Oh, hush up, Mrs. Carey," said Molly, the maid. "Hurry up with them potatoes. I want to take in this course. They're licking up your soup like they always do."

"Hello, Mrs. Carey," said John, the chauffeur, coming in from the kitchen porch. "May I have my dinner as soon as it's convenient? The doctor's got a date at the hospital."

"All right, Johnny boy," said Mrs. Carey. I'll serve you as fast as you can eat."

"Say, Mrs. Carey," said Molly, returning, "there's something wrong. Miss Betty's left the table crying, and Mr. Bob is sitting there sulky and red as a beet. The doctor's giving him the—Oh, you here, Johnny? Well, you know as much as we do, I suppose. Things are in a mess, I'll say."

"Sure, I'm here, Molly. I'd always be where you are if I had my way." He winked broadly at Mrs. Carey, who smiled benignly. She favored Johnny's suit for Molly's hand. So did Molly, for that matter, but she hadn't told Johnny.

"Molly, how about the movies after I get back from the hospital?"

"O. K." said Molly. "Only Johnny, I sort of feel I ought to stay home tonight. I mean, Miss Betty seems to be in trouble, and the whole house is upset, and maybe I'll be needed."

"Sure, we'll all stay in this evening," said the cook, giving Molly a platter of chops. "I'll make coffee about eleven, and we'll have toast and some of that strawberry jam — maybe Mike'll come in, too, and we can have a game of cards. It beats me how anybody who doesn't mind having the servants play cards and drink coffee at all hours can be so near-sighted they drive their children from home."

"There's no use taking in the dinner," said Molly. "They're not eating anything. But I suppose I'll have to." And she started in.

"I hate to waste that nice pudding on them. It's Mr. Bob's favorite. "Well," added the cook philosophically, "maybe he'll eat some of that and feel better. Hello, Mike," she said quietly, as a weatherbeaten middle-aged man came in from the garden. "The family isn't through yet. It'll be twenty minutes till our dinner. Go in there and tell Johnny how your cucumbers are getting along."

Mike the gardener said "Hello" gruffly, grinned a little sheepishly at Mrs. Carey, and clumped noisily into the little room where John was already half through his meal.

As the voices of the two men joined in conversation, Mrs. Carey stopped Molly by the arm. "Molly," she said, "what's the trouble in there?"

"The doctor's raising Cain because he's found out Betty's engaged to that young Jack Prescott."

"But why doesn't the doctor like him?"

"Oh, he's young, and hasn't got any money. I guess that's all. And Miss Betty could have anybody she wanted, she's that lovely. And the doctor's blowing up Mr. Bob because Prescott's his friend."

At eight-fifteen John put on his hat and coat preparatory to starting out with the doctor. "Molly," he said. He and she were alone in the little room. "Molly, with all that trouble in there, why can't you and me settle things? You promise to marry me, Molly—will you?"

Molly bowed her head. Her heart fluttered, and for a moment she hesitated. Then, "No," she answered. "Johnny, I couldn't. They're so unhappy in there."

"But Molly, you're all wrong. It won't help them any—and—"

"Johnny!" Molly turned shining eyes toward him. "If you can get the doctor to give his blessing to Miss Betty, I'll—marry you."

At half past ten Molly and the cook and Mike heard the purr of an engine and a few minutes later John came into the kitchen. He swept across the little room, smiling exultantly, and took Molly by the shoulders.

"Molly," he said, beaming at everybody, "you're going to marry me. It's all right about Miss Betty and her young man and—"

A voice came from the pantry door. "Oh, Molly—" it was Mrs. Bartley—"I wonder if you'd bring me something to eat in the living room. Some for the rest, too," she added, "as we all seem to be hungry." Her voice sounded light, happy.

Molly beamed back at John. "How did you do it, John?" she asked.

"I told him a man could eat his heart out and die if he couldn't get the girl of his heart—and that he was killing Miss Betty. I told him you said so, that you said he was a brute and—"

"Why, Johnny," said Molly. "What did you do that for?"

"For you," said Johnny.

"Well," said Molly. "All right, Johnny, you can have me."

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I KNOW - BUT -
- THINK O' ALL TH' BAIT I GOTTA HAUL OUT THERE !!!!!
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Comic Song Has Outgrown Period of Wheezy Organ

In the older "old days," the rapid spread of the "comic" popular song was greatly hindered by the difficulty of properly performing "Little Brown Jug" and "Shoo Fly, Don't Bother Me" on the cottage organ, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The introduction of the low-priced piano fostered this spirited though extremely frivolous type of minstrelsy. By the time that "Whoa Emma" swept the country, almost everybody who had a piano had acquired a square grand—"uprights" were not so well known. They came along later, along with that pleasing ballad "Baby Mine" and also "Over the Garden Wall." A celebrated circus clown spread "Where Did You Get That Hat?" all over the country.

Some time after that the one-night stands performed a similar office for "Down Went McGinty" and "The Band Played On." Then came the phonograph, and the listeners "had what they wanted," over and over again, in spite of the neighbors' screams. The radio poured forth a great flood of music, endless and varied, from "Tannhauser" to "Happy Days Are Here Again." Syncopation came in, numberless scores in ragtime and most of the words in a modified dialect.

The old cottage organ would have a stuttering and wheezy time with them. It was attuned to "gospel hymns" and was their devoted instrument.

Adopting African Babies

The McBurney orphanage at Elat, Africa, recently reported 69 orphan babies under their care. There are also 60 childless families waiting for babies to adopt. They cannot just say "give me a baby"; they must present a written application telling of their wish and Christian experience. Unless they are church members they cannot have a child. Their church session or one of the missionaries must also recommend the couple. The foster mother is visited as frequently as possible after the child leaves to see that all is well. As far as possible the babies are returned to their own tribe and have been sent to the homes of masons, carpenters, chauffeurs, teachers and evangelists—the latter predominating, says the Montreal Herald.

Bedrock Economies

A student attending the Utah State Agricultural college drove to the institution in an automobile on which he had built a shelter offering some of the comforts of home. The craft was anchored on the campus and he saves room rent by using it for sleeping quarters. In this way he managed to live at the minimum rate through the aid of weekly "remittances" of fruit and vegetables from the home farm.

Shoe Mixup Foils a Would-Be Hero

Bluffton, Ind.—The fact that Tom Miller, druggist, got his shoes on the wrong feet is all that kept him from being a hero.

Miller had just sat down in his favorite chair and pulled off his shoes to give his feet a rest when a piercing scream from a neighbor woman reached his ears.

Thrusting his feet into his shoes, Miller dashed out the back door and caught sight of a trespasser running across the yard. Through the gate and down the alley went the two men, Miller, the pursuer, gaining a little, until his feet started to hurt. Finally he looked down and discovered that his shoes were on the wrong feet. By the time he had changed them the man he was chasing had disappeared.

ACCUSER OFTEN HIT IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Must Make Good or Face Penalty in Britain.

London.—Blackmail actions in Great Britain are always brought under a cloak of anonymity. If a conviction is obtained the plaintiff's name is never known. But if an unsavory action fails the position is reversed, the glare of publicity turns in the opposite direction and the erstwhile accuser finds himself liable to prosecution for perjury.

Such a reversal took place in the Old Bailey Criminal court when Mrs. Lilian Simmons, thirty-two, was charged with threatening to expose her adultery with "Mr. V." and to force a divorce action upon his wife unless he paid her $1,000.

Judge Exposes Plaintiff.

The plaintiff remained in the court records as "Mr. V." until the jury acquitted Mrs. Simmons. Then Sir Ernest Wild, the trial judge, exposed him and threatened to send the records of the case to the public prosecutor. He is Evelyn Charles Vivian, an author.

Judge and jury found that the money demanded was a debt, and that Vivian under the protection of the practice in blackmail cases, had brought the action to prevent being sued for the money.

Mrs. Simmons' defense was extended testimony dealing with her life as friend and mistress of the plaintiff. She testified that she met him nine years ago. He showed her a book he had written. A friendship had developed and she began lending him money from savings accumulated by herself and her husband.

At one time she advanced him $250 to back a play he had written, and at another time he showed her a second play, in which he said theatrical producers were interested.

Husband Forgives Her.

Altogether she spent $750, the life-time savings of her husband and herself, and later pawned a piano, her sewing machine, and some jewelry to give him money. Finally she made efforts to regain the money and succeeded in collecting less than $100. She turned the matter over to an agent and Vivian gave her a check for $500. She was then arrested.

"You say you gave him this money because you loved him?" she was asked on cross-examination.

"Yes, I always cared for 'Mr. V.,'" she answered.

Clarence George Simmons, her husband, testified that his income is $20 weekly. He did not know of his wife's infidelity until the case came up. He had forgiven her for that and the loss of the money.

The jury voted Mrs. Simmons not guilty. She was then discharged and the court added: "Go back and behave properly to your husband and remember he has behaved well to you. In my view this is a wickedly concocted story, and I shall retain the papers to consider whether I shall send them to the public prosecutor with a view to his considering a prosecution for perjury against Vivian."

Bachelor Gives Funds for Club of Housewives

Waynesburg, Pa.—A nation-wide system of "housewives' clubs" where economical methods of preparing food may be taught is provided for by a trust fund left by a Waynesburg bachelor.

The bulk of the $26,500 estate of Levi Funk is to be devoted to establishment of a club here and similar organizations throughout the country, according to his will.

Funk had published elaborate charts to illustrate a system of cutting meats which he had developed. A fund of $2,000 was set aside to continue distribution of these charts.

Funk, a real estate dealer, set aside a building to be used jointly by the Housewives' club and the Greene County Historical society, but stipulated that should any disagreement arise through joint use of the building the historical society is to move out.

Stubbornness of Socrates, the Grecian Philosopher

The indictment brought against Socrates by his enemies read as follows: "Guilty of crime, first, for not worshiping the gods whom the city worships, but introducing new divinities of his own; next, for corrupting the youth. The penalty is death."

The case was referred to a board of 500 judges. The philosopher defended himself with much eloquence, but his fearless utterances rather prejudiced the judges against him as giving color to the charge of infidelity. He was adjudged guilty by a small majority.

According to custom, he was allowed to name his punishment. He then said that in his own opinion he deserved to be subsisted at public expense for the rest of his life as a benefactor to the state, but acting upon the advice of his friends he would ask for a fine of 30 mina. This haughtiness so enraged his judges that they voted by a majority of 80 votes for his death.

The means of escape from prison was offered to the philosopher by his friends, but he refused to avail himself of them, thus attesting his law-abiding character. After conversing at some length with his friends on the immortality of the soul, he drank the cup of hemlock poison with perfect composure, bade a cheerful farewell to all, assuring them that he was merely setting out upon a happy journey. And thus passed away the greatest of the Greeks.

Butterfly's Legs Keener Than the Human Tongue

A butterfly's leg is 1,600 times as effective as a man's tongue as an organ of taste. That is the conclusion reached following experiments with more than 200 butterflies, representing ten species, made recently at the University of Minnesota.

In making the tests, the legs of the insects were dipped in water, then in solutions containing sugar of milk and ordinary sugar. As soon as the butterfly was able to detect any sweetening in the water, its proboscis became uncoiled and extended. Gradually reducing the sugar in the solution the smallest amount the insects could detect was discovered.

Further tests showed that this amount had to be increased 1,600 times before the human tongue could detect it. The common butterfly was found to have the most highly developed sense of taste.—Montreal Herald.

Making of the Crate

Notwithstanding the increasing use of pasteboard cartons for packing goods of various kinds, it is stated that about one-sixth of the entire lumber output of the United States goes into boxes and crates. The engineers of the American forest service have gone into detail and experiments with boxes and crates which led them to the following conclusion after testing 550 different crates built of Ponderosa pine, western hemlock and Sitka spruce: "The strength and rigidity of a crate increases with each diagonal brace added, the maximum increase occurring with the addition of the sixth brace."

Swastika Emblem

The swastika emblem is described as a Greek cross, with elongated arms bent to the right. It is a primitive symbol-religious ornament which has been used in ancient Troy, India, China, Japan, Persia, Sweden, Celtic remains in Britain, etc. The word itself is derived from the Sanscrit "su" meaning "well" and "asti" meaning "being"; hence its use as a lucky charm. The dictionary gives it as the name of a Tibetan sect of Nationalists. American Indians are said to have used it as a symbol of the four points of the compass.

Eel Swallowed Cod

When a 50-pound conger eel was opened at Lowestoft, England, recently, a cod weighing 8½ pounds was found inside.

Oldest Suspension Bridges

The Cincinnati suspension bridge over the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Covington, Ky., is claimed to be the oldest of its kind in the United States. Plans for this bridge were begun in 1846, but it was not completed until 1866. A suspension bridge which antedates this one, however, spans the Allegheny river between Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa. This bridge was begun in 1857 and was completed in 1860. The Cincinnati bridge is a single span, while the one at Pittsburgh is a double-span.

Some Important "Firsts"

The first coal mined in North America was at Minto, N. B., and was shipped to Boston. The first wood paper was made at Upper Sackville, N. B. The first compound steam engine was invented by Benjamin Tibbets of New Brunswick and used in a boat on the St. Johns river. The first submarine cable was laid between New Brunswick and Prince Edward island in 1852; the first wireless message sent across the Atlantic was from Glace Bay, N. S., in 1902, and the first steam foghorn was invented by Robert Foulis of St. John, N. B., and placed in the St. John harbor in 1859.

Gibson Girl of Nineties Coming Back This Year

New York.—Feminine curves and gayly flowered bonnets soon are to be with us again. The Gibson Girl is coming back, according to fashion authorities, and styles which flourished in the late nineties shortly will be seen in milady's new spring wardrobe.

"The Gibson Girl of 1933," a modish young woman, who borrows from the past to enhance a thoroughly modern costume, was presented in a fashion show recently, which stressed hats as the salient point of the revival. The brimmed hat and curves of the nineties were modernized, and models featured Gibson Girl costumes, compared with their 1933 versions.

The Gibson Girl originally was made popular through the drawings of Charles Dana Gibson.

Five in Family Ministers

La Grange, Ga.—The father and four sons of the W. J. Howard family here are all pastors of the Baptist church, which this town considers must be a record. The recent ordination of Rev. A. D. Howard as a pastor at the Wrens Baptist church made the record complete.

Photographic Triumph

The Meudon observatory in France has made photographs of the sun's corona without waiting for an eclipse or using the spectograph. Photographs are taken after passing the light through a filter consisting of an acid solution of neodynium nitrate and a red glass. The corona, which is composed of great hydrogen flames that shoot from the sun's surface for hundreds of thousands of miles, photographs clearly, while the nonhydrogenous light from the sun is obscured.

Beaver Stone Masons

A beaver dam built almost entirely of stone was discovered recently in Yellowstone National park by Ranger F. Sheldon Dart. A few willow twigs were the only pieces of wood used in its construction. Mr. Dart says that the stones the beavers have worked into this dam vary in size from pieces as large as a man's fist to some 10 inches in diameter and 14 inches long.

Madrid's Appetite Large

Residents of Madrid, Spain, consumed 73,580 tons of bread, 37,000 tons of vegetables and 190,000,000 eggs last year, according to statistics just published. More bread, potatoes and meat were eaten than in 1931, but the consumption of hams, game and canned foods decreased.

Meteorology

The science of the weather, called meteorology, is of ancient origin, but of very new foundations scientifically. In fact, it is one of the youngest of the sciences and at the same time one of the oldest. Back in Benjamin Franklin's time, when he played with the lightning on a kite string, the weather was almost an unexplored realm. It was not until the days following the Civil war that our present science of meteorology really took its first uncertain baby-steps.

Errors in Postage Stamps

Errors have been made at various times in the printing of postage stamps. Sometimes they are printed in the wrong color, or wrong paper, or the artist may have made an error in his design, only discovered after the stamps had been put into circulation. Usually when an error of any kind is discovered the stamps are withdrawn from sale and destroyed, and new plates made. In the meantime collectors the world over are busy buying errors.

Where Poor Live in Big Palaces Built for Rich

The many curious and charming sights of the Free City of Danzig include the tree shaded old streets of the quaintest names, where poor people live in palaces.

Doubtless these stone houses with their striking colored baroque facades, high steps and fishlike gargoyles were built for the merchant princes of the Hanseatic era of the city's great commercial past, but the shawled women and street urchins that work and play about their portals remind one of the Syrian and Greek immigrants who live in the colonial homesteads of Bowling Green in New York city, except that the city authorities of Danzig have insisted on a cleaner appearance of both streets and homes.

Danzig is full of Gothic and Renaissance architecture, for the decoration of the city extended from public buildings to streets of houses, many going back to the Sixteenth century. This is specially true of Frauengasse and Frauentor; entered through an arch like the fortress portal of an ancient city wall, the streets open on both sides amid trees as if they were the private courtyards of royalty.

Varieties of Dogwood

The commonest variety of dogwood in America is the Cornus florida, generally regarded as one of the most beautiful of flowering trees. The white form has a distinctive light yellow-green flower center with four surrounding brachts, one to three inches long. The rose-red form is identical except for the color tint. Altogether there are about eighty species distributed over the temperate zone. Several representatives of the family are found in Mexico and in Peru. In Europe the Cornus sanguinea, with deep red autumn foliage, was a favorite source of arrow shafts in the Middle ages. Even in our time it is wanted for its firm, hard wood, used in intricate inlay work.

Meaning of "Sino"

Sino is derived from "Sinae," the Latin word for Chinese. The Sino-Japanese war means the Chinese-Japanese war. Sino is frequently used as the combining form in speaking of the Chinese, since it is more easily pronounced in connection with another word than Chinese would be.

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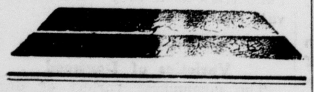
Thursday, August 10:
Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in—
"Hold Your Man"

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 11, 12:
Doug Fairbanks, Jr., and Loretta Young in—
"The Life of Jimmy Dolan"
Also Fay Wray in—
"Ann Carver's Profession"

Sunday and Monday, Aug. 13, 14:
John Barrymore, Diana Winyard and Frank Morgan in—
"Reunion In Vienna"
Also Buck Jones in—
"Hello, Trouble"
(Sunday matinee—chapter 1, Sunday matinee: Chap. 1 "Phantom of the Air."

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, August 15, 16, 17:
Ann Harding, Myrna Loy and Robert Montgomery in—
"When Ladies Meet"
Glassware selection night Tuesday.



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NEWARK J AND F BALL TEAM WINS FROM DECOTO 10-7

The Newark J. & F.'s baseball team added another victory to their record on Sunday. They played Decoto at Decoto, winning by three points, the final score being 10 to 7. C. Santiago, Decoto pitcher allowed 14 hits, struck out 18 and walked 4. Cooper and Wilson, Newark pitchers, also allowed 14 hits, striking out 10 and walking none.

Decoto gave Newark a hard fight all through the game. Henry Robinson, star hitter for Newark got 5 out of 6, B. Santiago, star hitter for Decoto, received 3 out of 5. Silva for Newark also collected 3 hits out of 6 tries. Soito for Newark, collected a 3 base hit. Ornellas, for Newark, got the only home run of the game.

The box score for both teams are as follows:

NEWARK	AB	R	H
Robinson	6	3	5
Silva	6	2	3
H. Robinson	5	1	2
Dondero	6	0	1
Tazzarini	3	0	0
Feleciano	3	0	0
Ornellas	5	2	2
Soito	5	2	1
Cooper	1	0	0
Wilson	3	0	0
deValle	2	0	1
	45	10	15

Decoto Merchants	AB	R	H
Pip	6	2	1
B. Santiago	5	1	3
Avila	5	0	1
L. Cloudeane	5	0	1
Ferraira	5	1	2
Gonzalves	5	1	1
Cloudiane	5	1	2
Swanson	5	1	1
C. Santiago	5	0	2
	46	7	14

CAR HITS POLE

A telephone pole in front of the Presbyterian church was knocked completely off the ground by the impact of a car driven by Manuel Guardanopo, of Newark. The accident was caused by a blow out. No one was injured. It occurred on last Saturday.

Newark Personals

The Sunset Metal Foundry, J. Freitas, proprietor, will hold its anual barbecue at the Foundry on August 13. All of the employees will be present.

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Charlotte deValle celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home this week. Quite a few of her little friends attended the party: Shirley Costa, Eleanor Freitas, June Miller, Bubbles Miller, and Foretta Perez were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. May, and family, drove to Monterey Sunday.

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The Misses McCarty and de Roche, of the Guadaloupe parlor of the Native Daughters in Oakland, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. F. Silva, of Newark. Mrs. Silva is a member of the same society.

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Mrs. Newman celebrated her birthday by giving a barbecue for 32 of her friends at her home Sunday. A dance was held after the dinner. Guests from San Francisco, Newark and Oakland were present.

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Betty Schorning, of Oakland, spent the past week with Jeanette Silva.

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Miss Margaret Laudenslager spent the week-end on the Overacker's ranch in Mission San Jose.

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Mr. Bolyard and Mr. Truscott attended a venison banquet given by the Elks in Alameda on Monday night.

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Leota Taylor is spending some time with friends in Mission San Jose.

Mrs. Keough is spending a few weeks with friends in Santa Barbara.

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The Holy Hour services were held in the Newark Catholic church Friday night.

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One of the young Nickas children fell in a cesspool on Saturday. The man who rescued the girl was knocked unconscious by a board during the rescue. Both were under the care of a local doctor and are now fully recovered.

Pleasanton Firemen To Fete County Units

About one hundred members and officers of the Alameda County Firemen's Association are going to be entertained at a barbecue at the McKinley Park at Pleasanton, August 17, according to fire chief A. B. Pickard.

The members of the Pleasanton Fire department will act as the hosts to the county unit. Barbecued steak, salad, baked beans, and all the trimmings will make up the menu.

The barbecue will be followed by a business meeting at which time the fire units of the different cities in the county will give brief discussions of their work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Locke and Mrs. Rose Chase, of San Lorenzo, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble.

Mrs. Ralph Cobb and Mrs. Ben Colton, of Alhambra, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Tuolumne Meadows and the High Sierra camps. After leaving there they went over Tioga Pass to Lake Tahoe, where they remained for several days.

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Roland Bendel, Jr., visited his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Wood, of Mill Valley, for two weeks.

Winifred Bendel spent two weeks at Camp Adahi, the Camp Fire Girls at Big Basin, and is now visiting her uncle, Col. C. S. Bendel at his summer home in Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Orcutt and Verna spent the week-end at Dillion beach.

The Misses Helen and Patricia Bliss, of Niles, are spending the week at Lake Tahoe.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau were guests at a swimming party and barbecue at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown, of Redwood City, on Sunday.

Frank Alaimo spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Emma Murray will spend her vacation beginning August 5, at Mt. St. Helena north of Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson and family motored to Santa Cruz Sunday. Mrs. Peterson and the children will remain there for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier motored to Big Basin Sunday to bring back several of the Niles girls who were staying at the Camp Fire Girls' camp there.

Mrs. Pearl Fairbanks, of Los Angeles, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booras.

Mrs. Fred Schilling, of Hayward, was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Secada, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pugh, of Pleasanton, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booras Sunday. Mr. Pugh is manager of the Pleasanton MacMarr store.

Frank Ferry, James Gieb, Marshall Green, Morrison Green, Jack Townsend, all of Niles, and Peter Souza, of Centerville, spent Friday evening at an Oakland skating rink.

Miss Carol Overacker recently returned from a vacation spent in Yosemite Valley.

F. Maria, of Niles, is recovering this week from a minor injury to his knee, suffered when he fell out o a tree last Thursday.

Large Crowd Attends Pleasanton Party

Ten tables of whist and bridge were enjoyed at the American Legion Post and Auxiliary joint card party held at the Veterans Memorial building Monday evening in Pleasanton.

Dr. E. E. Lundegaard and Mrs. W. H. Allison were joint chairmen of the affair. They were assisted by Commander Elsnab, Charles Fiorio, Clay Elworthy, and the Mesdames Earl Trimingham and Bessie Moore.

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